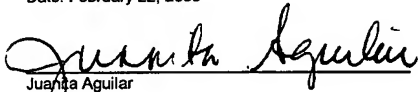


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to February 22, 2005 (the first business day following February 21, 2005), by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, and concurrently with the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows: